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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page Item (53) 1, the Assignees should be corrected as follows:

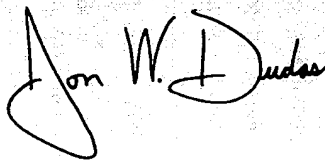
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should read

– Hitachi Powdered Metals Co., Ltd. – .

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